

Approved For Release 1999/07/20 : CIA-RDP79T01149A000500070001-4
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ST/PC
file

DOCUMENT NO. 20
NO CHANGE IN CLASS.
 DECLASSIFIED
CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S C
NEXT REVIEW DATE: 1990
AUTH: MR 70-2
DATE: 04 JUN 1980 REVIEWER: 059985

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Office of the Chief, Economic Research
Office of Research and Reports

Project Action Memorandum

Project No. 42-1622
Date: 7 August 1956

TITLE: Soviet and Soviet Bloc Balance of Payments

25X1X7 ACQUISITION: [REDACTED]

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

Soviet and Soviet Bloc balance of payments with the free world for the years 1953, 1954 and 1955 under the following headings:

- (a) Imports, CIF Soviet Bloc ports
- (b) Exports, FOB Soviet Bloc ports
- (c) Shipping receipts
- (d) Visible capital accounts and transfers
- (e) Gold movements
- (f) Corresponding data for Communist China would also be welcome

RESPONSIBILITY:

| | Man-hours | Due Dates | Conurrence (Initials) |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|

Action Division: D/S Due Dates: 27 Aug 56 Conurrence: PLS
Branch: S/ER Man-hours: 30

Staff: St/ER Conurrence: PLS

25X1A9a Principal Analyst: [REDACTED] x2327

Project Manager: [REDACTED] x2303

This project will not delay currently scheduled projects.
The classification of this project will be no higher than SECRET.

APPROVED: e ha

Ch/E

Approved For Release 1999/07/20 : CIA-RDP79T01149A000500070001-4
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MP-142

For Release 1999/09/21 : CIA-RDP79T01149A000500070001-4

COMMENTS IN SINO-SOVIET BLOC BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
WITH THE FREE WORLD 1953 - 55

(millions \$US)

See Reverse for Review Action

1953 1954 1955

USSR, SINO-S & CCM, CHINA

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Exports, f.o.b. (Bloc Ports) | 1387 | 1614 | 2157 |
| Imports, f.o.b. (Free World Ports) | <u>-1602</u> | <u>-1825</u> | <u>-2081</u> |
| Balance on Trade | - 215 | - 261 | 76 |
| Shipping Receipts | 27 | 32 | 49 |
| Shipping Payments | <u>- 92</u> | <u>- 121</u> | <u>- 135</u> |
| Balance on Shipping | - 65 | - 89 | - 86 |
| Balance on Trade & Shipping | - 280 | - 350 | - 10 |

NEED

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Exports, f.o.b (Bloc Ports) | 338 | 456 | 581 |
| Imports, f.o.b (Free World Ports) | <u>- 482</u> | <u>- 639</u> | <u>- 580</u> |
| Balance on Trade | - 151 | - 183 | 1 |
| Shipping Receipts | 12 | 15 | 21 |
| Shipping Payments | <u>- 22</u> | <u>- 36</u> | <u>- 33</u> |
| Balance on Shipping | - 11 | - 21 | - 12 |
| Balance on Trade & Shipping | - 162 | - 204 | - 11 |

Other Known Movements

| | | | |
|------------|-----|----|----|
| Cold Sales | 147 | 93 | 70 |
|------------|-----|----|----|

BLOC-BRAN SATELLITES

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Exports, f.o.b. (Bloc Ports) | 727 | 860 | 1156 |
| Imports, f.o.b. (Free World Ports) | <u>- 705</u> | <u>- 929</u> | <u>- 1132</u> |
| Balance on Trade | 22 | - 69 | 19 |
| Shipping Receipts | 15 | 16 | 28 |
| Shipping Payments | <u>- 52</u> | <u>- 69</u> | <u>- 83</u> |
| Balance on Shipping | - 38 | - 53 | - 55 |
| Balance on Trade & Shipping | - 16 | - 122 | - 36 |

COMM-FIST CHINA

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Exports, f.o.b. (Bloc Ports) | 322 | 298 | 420 |
| Imports, f.o.b. (Free World Ports) | <u>- 356</u> | <u>- 307</u> | <u>- 364</u> |
| Balance on Trade | - 34 | - 9 | - 56 |
| Shipping Receipts | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shipping Payments | <u>- 16</u> | <u>- 16</u> | <u>- 19</u> |
| Balance on Shipping | - 16 | - 16 | - 19 |
| Balance on Trade & Shipping | - 50 | - 25 | 37 |

Approved For Release 1999/09/21 : CIA-RDP79T01149A000500070001-4

Other Known Movements

Overseas Remittances

50 50 50

DOCUMENT NO. 19
NO CHANGE IN CLASS.
 DECLASSIFIED
CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S C
NEXT REVIEW DATE: _____
AUTH: HR 70-2
DATE: 04 JUN 1980 REVIEWER: 059485

